

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—'EMPRESS' "

**Prussia, 12****Empress, 6**

**Ball Team Lose First Game Of Season On Home Diamond to Prussia**

Wednesday afternoon, June 10, witnessed the first home game for the Empress ball team against the Prussia team, and for the second time this season the boys had to be satisfied with taking the small end of the score.

The home team got off to a good start, scoring 3 runs to their opponents 1 in the first innings. Another 2 runs were notched by the boys in the second, and the score reading 5-1 in the third.

Another notch was added in the third, reading 6-1, and things looked good.

Nothing was doing in the fourth, Good ball being played in this innings by both teams.

The fifth innings saw the Prussia team sneak two notches up to a home team, making the score 6-3.

In the sixth innings nothing was stirring both teams playing well.

Another two runs were scored by the Prussia team in the seventh, and the game looked interesting, the score then reading 6-5 in favor of Empress.

The eighth innings, however, the home team had to give up and some had fielding trouble. Mr. D. McCune, the weak fielding on the part of the Empress boys which was responsible for the big score of the Prussia team. Lance pitched a good game for the home team, and the game was won by the Prussia team.

One more run was registered by the visitors in the last innings. The closing score being 6-12 in favor of Prussia.

Up to now it was a weak fielding on the part of the Empress boys which was responsible for the big score of the Prussia team.

Lance pitched a good game for the home team, and the game was won by the Prussia team.

Mr. F. Botsford impeded the game, and the home team sat down to the proceeds of the game netted the club over \$24 which is much needed.

Practice seems to be badly needed by the team in the field and perhaps little challenging among the players the game would help too. The Prussia team is due again to play on July 1st, and the boys, on Wednesday's showing, should keep the money here if they get down to work right.

**Hotel Work Progressing**

Work on the building of the hotel is now progressing rapidly though it was stopped the first of this week owing to the weather. The framework of the first storey is almost complete and the carpenters have now started on the second storey.

The Liberal Association of Empress are holding a grand smoker on Tuesday, evening July 16, in Mr. N. D. Storey's furniture store. Commencement at 8 p.m. A good programme provided. Admission free.

**FERGUSON-DENNIS**

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, June 10th, 1914, at the home of the bride's parents, Empress, Alta., when Miss Gretchen Violet Wilkie Dennis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dennis, formerly of Calgary, and grandmother of the late Lieut.-Col. Dennis, C.M.G., of Ottawa, became the wife of Mr. H. C. Ferguson, of Caldwell Silks, of Calgary, son of the late Dr. Ferguson, of Winnipeg.

The bride entered the sitting room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by the Empress Orchestra, stationed in the library, and looked very sweet and pretty in a costume of pale grey crepe and carried crimson roses.

She was attended by little Miss Helen Shepherd in a dainty pink silk frock, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. J. S. Dennis Jr.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Washington under an arch of briar roses gathered and erected by the friends of the bride.

After congratulations, the happy couple left by motor for Prussia, Sask., later taking the train to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and before returning will visit the groom's mother at their summer home on Lake Manitouba. The bride travelled in a chic costume of new blue satin silk crepe de chene blouse with real lace and white Panama hat.

The bride received very many beautiful presents showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends here. Miss Dennis came to Empress six weeks ago and has been as bright a ray of sunshine among us and will be very much missed.

This is the first wedding to take place in the new town of Empress and will be long remembered by those present.

Among the presents were several substantial cheques, and the groom's friends in Calgary presented him with a handsome dining table and wicker chair prior to his departure.

The bride's mother wore black satin trimmed with old lace and wore a corsage bouquet of violets. Among the out of town guests were Miss Eudetta Holmes, of High River, in primrose satin trimmed with lavender, and Mrs. P. W. McNaul, of Brooks, in a French costume of cream cloth with touches of tan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis entertained the guests, who numbered about eighty, to a dance, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will be at home to their many friends after Sept. 1 at 209 18th Ave., East Calgary.

**Start Erection of New Post Office**

Work on the building of the new post office commenced yesterday afternoon, Thursday, June 21. The measurements of the building will be 20 x 40 ft. ceiling 11 ft. high. The cost will be \$1,000.00 to provide the building will be directly next to the Empress Drug Co.'s store. Mr. H. C. Ferguson, has been appointed postmaster. The others, we understand, in charge of Mr. D. McEachern who is a assistant postmaster.

Mr. J. S. Dennis Jr. will move his office west, next to the post office, building an addition of 10 ft. on to the same, making the office much larger.

**C.P.R. SURVEY ADDITION**

**C.P.R. To Survey Seventeen More Blocks Industrial Sites Included**

Mr. A. E. Robinson, and party of C.P.R. surveyors, arrived in town yesterday. We understand that seventeen new blocks are to be surveyed. This will include a row of blocks to the east of the townsite, one row of blocks to the west portion of the townsite, which leaves a blank space of one block between the C.P.R. and Dr. Robertson's survey — and one block to the N.W. of the townsite for the purpose of industrial sites.

**Votes and The Man**

In the next issue of the Express we are printing a short story by Le Petit Chose a local writer. This is a story of the feminist movement, entitled "Gardens of the Moon". Do not miss this story of a disciple of the great sex movement by Le Petit Chose.

The junior baseball boys are holding a concert to-night. They have a good programme, ice cream and milk will be supplied. Admission charge 25c. A short dance will be held afterwards, charge to which will be 25c. Proceeds will be used for supplying the boys with uniforms.

**\$5 FOR A NAME**

The construction of the new theatre on the corner of First street West and Third Avenue is now forcing along rapidly. The building which Mr. Tyler is erecting can be gazed on now that the skeleton of the whole building can be seen.

The building will be completed with much to add to the appearance of the town. The theatre will be lighted by electricity and this light will also be supplied to several of the business men in the town.

Mr. Tyler has offered a prize of \$5 to the person who can supply him with the most suitable name for his theatre. Names must be handed in on the opening night, which the experiments will be July 1.

**Rules of Contest:** 1—Contest opened on Monday morning, June 1st, and closes Wednesday night, July 15th, at six o'clock p.m.

2—One guess ticket will be issued for each subscription.

3—Each guess handed in will have the time received recorded and in case of a tie the first guess recorded will be considered the winner.

4—The winner will be decided by figures to be sent out from the Calgary office of the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources, on Wednesday night, July 15th, 1914.

**Turn Down Resolution for Natural Gas Franchise**

By a vote of thirty against with 21 voting for the resolution to be presented to the Minister for the granting of a franchise for 10 per 1,000 c.f. for domestic and 30c per c.f. for manufacturers to the Empress Gas Co. was defeated.

There seemed to be much discussion as to whether the ratepayers were voting simply on the resolution or for the granting of a franchise at the above mentioned rates. We understand that the latter question was the one for which the vote was called.

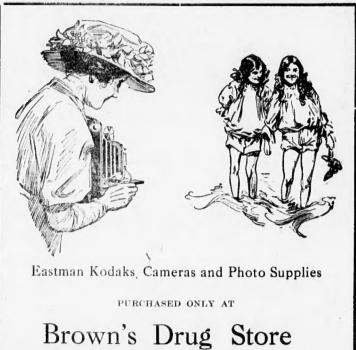
Questioned after the voting

Mr. Ogletree stated that he would probably submit the franchise full named to the council in the near future for their consideration and the ratepayers approval.

The voting took place in the office of the village Soc-Treas between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. on Monday, June 8.

An engine and pump of twice

the capacity of the one that has been in use by the C.P.R. for the purpose of pumping of water at the temporary water tank has now been installed by them. The siding and pitch gang have also been hung and quite a number of side brackets have already made their appearance. It is expected that the construction of the railway buildings will start at any time.



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Lot 13, Block 9 (25 ft.) \$2,000.00

Lots 11-12, Block 19, pair \$1,925.00

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First Established Real Estate Broker in Empress

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One burner, or four—low flame or high—a slow fire or a hot one. No coal soot or ashes.

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**Can be had from**  
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**Bad Disease**  
A well known railroad president once took a vacation to visit a small town, to escape the heat of the sun baking him near by. He carefully concealed his identity and was consequently seen by a man who had been with whom he attempted to strike up a conversation. The bandit was so incensed at the services of an aged black bear to carry his things that he threatened to kill him. The man, departing, visited the man's house and was given him a drink of water. "I'm not a bad man," he said, smiling amusingly. "Suffering from an aggravated attack of egotism, I have been taking a walk, following his gaze." He done lived more than twenty years an' all. "I'm a bad man," he said at last. "—Argonauta."

Eleven miles southeast of London, in Kent, not many years ago were discovered the catacombs of the ancient Romans. They were built by laborers by sightseers and are lighted for a part at least by electric light. Over fifteen thousand feet of them are in the chalk cliffs, have already been explored. The drivers, who are their custodians, who attacked by their northern enemies, and here they buried the bodies of their dead, stored in which the human sacrifices were made in still to be seen, and also the water in which man was drawn to this day.

Arrested Chaufer—You, but you had it to try to warn the man, but the horse didn't work.

—"But why didn't you shout at the man?"

—"I didn't seem to hear you, but he didn't seem to hear your honor, but he didn't seem to hear me."

Judge—"Why didn't you slacken speed rate?" "Well, now, you've got one on me, Judge. I never thought of that."—Mother's Magazine.

When through old age the bodily functions become sluggish, **Na-Drucos Laxatives** are gentle, safe and effective aid, without discomfort or distress.

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**The Ruling Passion**  
It is hard to keep from being fished. If you are only sufficiently garrulous to be a bore, then in the "Wide World Magazine," Mr. Malcolm Savage Treacher tells the story of a man who, when he was a child, did not forget to be economical, even in the time of deadly pestilence. His party was overtaken by a blizzard on the slope of Mount Blanc, when one of the men, who had been sent to stop and listen, strange cries came from the ice beneath their feet.

"What are you doing in these vases?" exclaimed one of the party. "His groans seemed to indicate that he had been buried in the ice.

"We must do what we can, in any case," responded one of the guides, and he and his mate, who had been sent into what proved to be the bosom of a concealed crevasse, were the bottom of the frozen mountain. The man who had fallen, he was a guide, upon whom the climbing party had been sent.

"We've come to save you," said one of the guides.

"You save me," answered the gentleman, quite tranquilly. "How do you know that I am not dead?"

"Because you called to us," said one of the bewildered guides.

"I am not dead," said the German, "perhaps I didn't. You can't anyhow. Now what's you take to remove me?"

And before he would allow the guides to hit him with their ropes, he unbuttoned his coat, he unbuttoned them to set down in writing the exact account of the remarkable performance of their life-saving duty. He was a butler man, what more could he know? and moreover, he knew the guides of Switzerland.

**A Powerful Medicine**—The healing properties in six essential oils are contained in the Liniment of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the public. It can be used to assuage the pain in inflamed joints, and many thousands now can profit by its use. It is a powerful oil. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapskate.

**Art Critics**

When Ordway painted "Hard Hit," was exhibited at the Academy, the artist was strolling through the room one day when he saw his sharp and excited little finger pointing toward him with threatening aspersion and a scathing remark.

"Ah, sir! By killing you I could have had a better picture of your skull this instant!"

David Murray, a Royalist, who had been a soldier in Picardy, when his stock of canvas became exhausted, was being despatched of securing an impromptu picture of his ambition, the artist did one on a handkerchief tacked on a stretcher. It was a picture of a lady, who expressed a desire to have it chiseled. "I thought it admirable," thought Murray, "but I could not afford to pay for it."—London Spectator.

Once More!

Miss De Style—He's a man after my own heart, but I jilted him.

"Oh, George," sighed the lovesick maid, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."

"Well," replied George wistfully, "I'm not worthy to be your husband, so we're just about even matched."

Philadelphia Press.

**Curious Ceremony**

The opening of the first electric street car line in Constantinople, recently, was a most elaborate ceremony, in which two lamps were sacrificed upon the tracks, the red and white blood white prayers were offered by Mohammedan priests for the success of the new line, and the first car of the new line took part in the ceremony and are shown in an illustration in the *Illustrated Constantinople Magazine*, with their hands extended, the attitude of invocation.

Once More!

Miss De Style—He's a man after my own heart, but I jilted him.

Miss Gunner—He was already after me, but I jilted him.

Never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WOOTTON.

Port Gravure.

**Apex**

His apex—How well bred your sister is!

Brother—Yes; you see, she spends most of her time away from the rest of the family.

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir. That's why I'm back in London."

Explained

His chum—How well bred your sister is!

Brother—Yes; you see, she spends most of her time away from the rest of the family.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned them by Dr. Morse, through repeated trials have been made, by physi- cians, to improve the formula of the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are used to cure the skin, and the world over for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectually, and

Prisoner—He said nothing about nights.

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In Our New Patent  
**"Easy-Opening-Box"**  
"Twist the Coin"

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**To Restore Garden of Eden**

Lying between the Euphrates and the Tigris rivers is today a desert, and the land has passed into a province. Mesopotamia, the land is said, and the river, the river of which the name did not forget to be economical, even in the time of deadly pestilence.

He who was a conqueror and a

leader in the world, who

was the builder of the

Huge irrigation works, of which the great pyramid was the model, the Ditch, are still traceable, brought the waters of the Tigris to the land, but were destroyed years ago. But these and other great works perished and were swallowed by the desert, and the land became a desert.

Recently, says the *May Popular Mechanics Magazine*, in an interview with an English engineer, the Turkish government has built a dam in the Euphrates, and has built a canal, the canal, which is to be a part of a vast scheme of irrigation, to redeem the land.

It is to be a canal from the Tigris to the Persian Gulf, and the canal will be a garden spot.

**Population of the World**

According to the Bureau of the U.S. Census, the population of the world is 1,600,000,000, of which there were in Asia 833,000,000; in Europe 484,000,000, in Africa 187,000,000, in South America 105,000,000, and in Oceania 57,000,000.

**Dust Causes Asthma**—Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies when words can do no good.

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If you have been buying the 3 lb. dollar tin of any brand of tea you have surely wished for a finer-flavored, richer tea.

**The Green Label tin of Red Rose Tea** will meet your wishes exactly. Besides, it will prove a cheaper tea because it goes farther, making about 600 cups. And it only costs \$1.20 for the 3 lb. tin.

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In the 1 lb. package we would suggest you trying the 50c. quality of Red Rose. It's a stronger as well as a finer-flavored tea.

**Red Rose Tea is never sold in bulk.**

N.B.—Coffee users will find Red Rose Coffee as generously good as Red Rose Tea.



**Positive Proof**

"I'm sure you are an intelligent, well-informed man," exclaimed Mrs. Knox, with a slight tone of enmity. "He reads well and is well informed, and is well informed by the attorneys on both sides."

"Unusually so," As a humorist he asked, "and is he a good man?"

"Yes, he was a good man," he replied, "but he had just entered a country road."

"He removed her veil."

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Lucky Choices

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**TETLEY'S TEA**  
"A Better Cup of Tea—More of Them to the Pound"

**"SAFETY FIRST"**

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**Keeps Produce Perfect**

A concrete root cellar is always dry, clean and sanitary. It is airtight, and the greater part of it is underground, it cannot be set away. It is permanent and needs no repair.

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## URGE FORMATION OF THE POSTAL LIBRARY

PROJECT TO ESTABLISH LIBRARY SYSTEM THROUGH AID OF POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Address Delivered Recently Before the Women's Civic Club of Lethbridge by Dr. George P. Tracy, M.A., President of the Postal Library League for Canada.

The postal library is a new idea. Being an innovation, there are no precedents to follow. But, in order to succeed, it must proceed upon sound calculations and estimates.

The postal library will be a library, a reading room, a library, a reading room, a library, books, houses and service.

Let us therefore consider these requirements in order of relation to the postal library.

For Books. Let us assume one volume per person. If there are books as there are men, women and children in the whole country, will be necessary to collect books to let us assume the average cost of books for a decent collection of one million volumes. When purchasing so many books the cost will probably not exceed ten million dollars of Canada is between eight and ten millions. On this basis of supply could be expected that the postal library would appear to be sufficient with which to purchase all the books required.

As for Housing Facilities. It is proposed to make use of the post office. There are about 16,000 post offices in Canada, according to the per capita ratio and for sake of convenience and economy, it is proposed that every post office, as many books as there are people in the locality with a maximum of 1000 books in the smaller offices. By this plan the ten million books will be at once distributed throughout the whole country and housed at the most convenient public place in every community. The post offices will be open, the offices can generally receive and house such a supply of books as will be required in any additional room.

In smaller places the number of post offices will be limited and the post offices will be found to build houses generally with space available for the library. However, of course, the government will be required to make arrangements in all plans for rented offices and government buildings. Now let us allow one per cent of books to be lost on account of installation—providing stacks, catalogues, etc. On this basis five million books will be required to house offices to operate the libraries. Adding the cost of one million books to the cost of five million books we have a total cost of only fifteen million dollars to provide the required books and one month to six weeks in the United States.

As for Service. The post office provides at once the best executive in every community, trained clerks with telephone, telegraph, and a system with a nation-wide transportation system covering all post offices and a nation-wide system. In the post office is presented the highest known efficiency and economy in the collection, delivery of mail, money and parcels; the postal library will be an easy case with the least possible expense take on the library service. It can be expected that the post office will collect the books at an expense which will assist for collection. By means of the post office and the service of the whole country will be related. The library service will be available to all reader anywhere. The library service will be available to local needs. However, since the postal library will be situated in all the small libraries, large and small, throughout the country, will be available to all the post master having a call for any book which is not contained in his library, will be able to get it from his post office which has the volume in its collection. Working thus freely throughout the country, it will be available to all reader anywhere. The library service will be available to the large libraries and contents of the large libraries will contain the contents of a few large cities, will be at once available to all reader anywhere in Canada, however poor, lonely or remote.

It is interesting to contemplate the perfect service which the postal library may provide. Books may be ordered and paid for by mail, and collected as mail. There will be no more necessity of going to the library in order to get a book. Books will come to you. Instead of library centre will be a few cities we will have a library centre in every office, shop, camp, school, church and lodges. Books will be individual citizen who does not read.

The expense of this up-to-date service will be small. Books will be collected with the other services of the post office will be very low. It is estimated that the cost of a book will cover the operating cost. Such a small fee is surely within the means of all. However, when we consider there is no more loss of time in expense in getting to and from the library, in paying to and from the library, in mailing a card costing say two cents would pay the fee and serve.

The postal library cards may be bound in lot of 25 or 50 each and would be mailed as mail.

Again, the postal library service can be extended to include music records, and other articles, at a small expense, can be taken out and down by any store.

Again, this library system the civil service would include a corps of expert librarians who would be able to advise the public for any subject.

Where on any subject at reasonable fees, and this service also could be rendered by the postal library.

The Right Honourable R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada, has an-

nounced that the government of the Dominion of Canada is now considering the suggestion. Many personal representations favoring the idea are being sent to the government from all parts of the country.

The postal library when established will be especially valuable to those living on the frontier and in the communities, villages and cities which do not yet have library facilities. The postal library will afford the best educational equipment. Where it is desired, the postal library can absorb existing public libraries and returning to the owners the value of the books and equipment, and, where in control may so desire, the price.

The postal library will make the acquisition of knowledge much easier and less expensive than it is now.

For some years the Rev. Father Le Marche has been living 200 miles north of the city of Lethbridge with his wife and family, continually educating them in farming and giving them the best of the wilds of the Rockies. He has a large library of the best books on the Clearwater, where during the winter months he has a herd with thousands of head of cattle, have been located.

For his northern mission, Father Le Marche tells of many unique and little known minerals and metals to be found in the mountains. Specimens of iron ore are noticed in many ways for the hunting and of the hand of man.

Whereas, the postal library as advocated by the postal library league proposes to be a collection of books and of the people of every community in the country and that without delay.

It is therefore resolved by the Women's Civic Club of Lethbridge that the postal library be established and have a considerable of the postal library by the government of the Dominion of Canada.

This resolution will be forwarded to the Minister of Posts and a copy will be sent to the National Council of Women requesting its support for the postal library.

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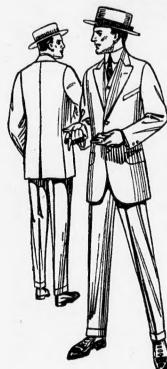
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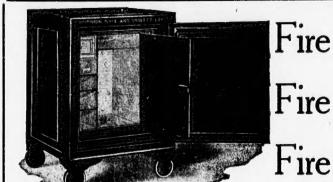
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Plush Robes. Leather goods of all kinds, etc.

Repairs Promptly Done

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Hay and Grain for sale

Light and heavy teaming. Light rigs at  
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WATER HAULED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN  
LOUCKS & SAUNDERS, Proprietors



# GIGANTIC Mid-Summer **SALE**

**25 DAYS ONLY**

**JUNE 4 TO JULY 1**

We will put our TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK of High-Grade Mens Clothing, Furnishings, Boots and Shoes down to prices which will appeal to every man's pocket book

**HATS at  
Half-Price  
Any Suit in the  
Store for \$15**

**Summer Underwear,  
ALL KINDS and SIZES,  
From 75c. Per Suit Up  
Hosiery 12 pair COTTON SOCKS for \$1.00  
Raincoats at half-price**

The above are only a few of the Extraordinary Bargains to be had in our store during the sale

Just think what this sale means to you. It means that you can save 50 per cent on all your clothing, etc. that you need from now till next fall

So come in and get your choice before our Stock gets picked over

**H. P. GREGG "The Men's Man"**







# WASHING!

is a pleasure to the woman who uses one of OUR Washing Machines. We stock—

## The New Century, Sunlight and Past Time Washers

We invite you to call and let us demonstrate these machines to you

### Food Choppers!

One of these "Kitchen Necessities" will prove a good investment.

OUR



No. 2  
at \$2.00

No. 3  
at \$2.50

We carry a full line of HARDWARE and BUILDERS SUPPLIES, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Etc.

## Malton's Hardware

### Good Things to EAT

Every sale weighed...your interests are ours.

"CLEANLINESS and COURTESY" is the motto here. This is the time of year that a

## SANITARY

market is appreciated by all. Seeing is believing  
TRY ME—I Won't Disappoint You

## Grocery Specials

For SATURDAY and the following week:

### Canned Goods

Cherries, All Gold Brand, per 3lb. cans ..... 30c.  
Pineapple, half lb. cans, for one week ..... Two for 25c.  
B. C. Pumpkin, 3lb. cans ..... Two for 25c.

Large stock of good TEAS and COFFEES  
BREAKFAST FOODS SODA BISCUITS  
Smith's and Goodwill's Jams, assorted stocks

### Fresh Vegetables

Beets, Carrots, etc. We hope to have next week  
a small quantity of

Lettuce and Cucumbers, Radishes, etc.,

It's Time for Flowers, Chirping Birds, Green Meadows  
and lots of "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

## J. I. STOUDT

The Grocery Man

For a First-class Job See  
Simmons & Handley

THE BUILDERS

Workshop on Centre Street. Next to City Cafe

We carry a full line of Wagon and buggy repairs

## A Cool House

is a pleasure during summer weather

### The NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stove

grants this pleasure and the price puts it in the  
reach of every household.

2 Burner, \$16 3 Burner \$13 Ovens \$4

A REFRIGERATOR is a necessity. It prevents flies from coming in contact with the food and may prevent a case of typhoid. We would recommend the ICEBERGER for family use. It is economical on ice and the price is very low.

Three sizes, \$13.50, \$15.50 and \$18.75

ICE CREAM FREEZERS. Three quart size \$4.00

Four quart size \$5.00

SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS. Large assortment and all sizes. Prices range from \$1 up complete with hinges.

## N. D. STOREY

Watch Our Windows for Special Prices

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Vol. 2, No. 1. Renew your  
subscription and guess.

Mr. S. F. Peterson is away on  
a business trip in the Calgary  
oil fields.

A new shop front was installed  
by Mr. Paul in his ice cream  
parlor and bakery this week.

Mr. George Conly of Swift  
Current was the guest of Mr.  
J. N. Anderson on Wednesday.

Father Russell, of Calgary  
was a visitor to town on Sun-  
day and had mass on Monday  
in Messrs. Harnett and Butch-  
ard's church.

Mr. C. E. Wiltse, supt. of the  
Provincial Oil Co. was a visitor  
to town on Wednesday. Motor-  
ing over with Mr. George Con-  
ly from Swift Current.

A couple of pool sharks were  
visitors to Empress on Tuesday.  
They did not stay long, the fish  
were not biting, and they  
went away a few dollars less  
than they had on arrival here.

Mr. E. C. Patterson, of  
the Happyland Herald was an  
Empress visitor on Friday and  
Saturday of last week, and paid  
the "Express" office a pleasant  
call while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and  
daughter, Hazel, accompanied  
by Miss Ellen Atherton, of Mil-  
den, Sask. are Empress visitors,  
being the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

Mr. James Hughes, of Zen-  
landia, Sask., was a new arrival  
to town on Tuesday. Mr. Hughes  
is an experienced boot and shoe  
repairer, and has a place in Mr.  
C. W. Dawdy's harness store  
for this purpose.

Father Russell of Calgary,  
will conduct divine services,  
preach and administer the Sac-  
rament to Roman Catholics on  
Wednesday, July 1, 1914, at  
Empress, in Messrs. Harnett &  
Butchard's Hall.

The sale by auction of the  
old Globe Store, which was ad-  
vertised to take place on Mon-  
day last, failed to materialize.  
We understand the payment  
which was past due was settled  
on behalf of Messrs. Harper &  
May the former proprietors and  
the sale was accordingly called  
off.

Next Sunday evening at the  
Union Church service there will  
be a special sermon for the  
children. All parents are cordially  
invited to come and bring their families, as the ser-  
vice will be of interest to  
parents as well. Time 7 p.m. in  
the school house.

Miss Vera Saunders, the little  
daughter of Mrs. J. Mackie,  
who has had one of her legs en-  
closed in a splint and iron, for  
some time, had them re-  
moved this week by Dr. Eager.  
The little girl is at present un-  
able to get around being con-  
fined to her bed. We, however,  
soon hope to see the little girl  
about once more.

The Union Church Sun School  
will hold a picnic, on Wednes-  
day next June 10, at Shans-  
by's old home, which is a very  
convenient spot on the bank of  
the Red Deer River. A start  
will be made from the school  
house. Arrangements have  
been made with some of the  
business men in town for con-  
veyances for carrying members  
to the picnic ground. Ladies  
attending are invited to bring  
baskets.

### Empress Cafe

Railway Avenue

Meals at All Hours

### BOARD and ROOMS

Quick service, Clean and nice

Meal Tickets Sold

W. NELSON, prop.

### DO YOU KNOW

Fresh Bananas are now on  
subscription and guess.

Have you guessed yet? B.  
L. Dawdy.

That ice cream and cake was  
supplied at the wedding by Ma-  
son's Majestic.

We sell Ensign Cameras. For  
sale at the Empress Drug Co.

Those new long point collars  
spell summer comfort. Two  
for a quarter at the Fashion  
Craft Store.

Fresh Bananas are now on  
sale at Mason's Majestic.

M. Mecklenburg is an es-  
tablished reputable eye sight  
specialist at 315 Jasper Ave., E.,  
Edmonton. Phone 225. Your  
eyes will be properly attended  
to by him on July 1st and 2nd.

Pure silk lustre hose in all  
shades at the Fashion Craft  
Store at three pair for one dol-  
lar.

For Sale — Gerhard Heintz-  
mann. Piano nearly new at the  
Empress Drug Co.

Arrived! In Empress on  
June 6 at the Fashion Craft  
Store. The Tango Shirt. They  
are worth seeing.

M. Mecklenburg is a gradu-  
ate eight specialist, with 20  
years experience, 10 years in  
Edmonton and Calgary. Glasses  
to fit your eyes at reasonable  
charges. Will again be at  
Brown's Drug Store, on Wed-  
nesday and Thursday, July 1st  
and 2nd.

You will find a full assort-  
ment of tennis shirts, white  
duck trousers and tennis shoes  
at the Fashion Craft Store.

Would you like to win a \$90  
White Cabinet Sewing Machine?  
Read Dawdy's advt.

Visit the Calgary fair and  
while there consult M. Mecklen-  
burg, the graduate, experienced  
reliable and reputable, eye sight  
specialist, 513 MacLean building  
8th Avenue, take the elevator.

# THINK OF EMPRESS

There is only one way to boost Empress and make it a place  
worth while and that is to think of Empress and think of it all  
the time. If you really have the interest of Empress at heart  
you cannot help but think and plan ways and means to make it  
bigger and better. Nor can you help wondering and guessing  
how big it will be a year from now or a month from now. Why  
not register that guess at DAWDY'S where

**It may win you a \$90.00 Cabinet  
White Sewing Machine**

or a GOLD WATCH. Think it over and see posters and this  
week's Express for full particulars.

## June Weddings

June is the wedding month. There are more weddings in the  
month of June than any other month of the year, and you will  
always find us prepared for all reasonable events.

### Let your Gift to the Bride

combine beauty with utility.

A Cut Glass Berry Set A Water Set

A Vase or a Cream and Sugar Set

What more acceptable gift could be selected

We also have a nice Selection of Table Silverware  
MAKE YOUR SELECTION AT DAWDY'S AND REGISTER  
YOUR THOUGHTS

## B. L. Dawdy & Co.

The Jewellers

EMPERSS THIRD AVENUE

## Red Deer Garage

Blacksmith and Machine Shop

AGENTS FOR  
McCormick Machinery      Mogul and Titan Traction Engines  
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AUTO LIVERY

Proprietors, P. B. Ostrum and J. H. Williamson

## ALBERTA GARAGE

AND MACHINE SHOP

### Auto Livery a Specialty

STAGES: Medicine Hat Tuesdays and Fridays. Prussia Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays. We have in reserve a number of cars ready to go any hour you  
may wish to any point, day or night.

### Hupmobile Cars

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